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For: **PROCESS FOR PREPARING (S)-PANTOPRAZOLE**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response to Official Action

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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

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This is in response to the Official Action mailed on March 26, 2007. The Official Action has a three (3) month period for response. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 10-15 and 20-28 are pending in the captioned application.

1. Rejection of claims 1-6, 10-15 and 21-28 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

The Official Action states that claims 1-6, 10-15 and 21-28 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Larsson et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,948,789) in view of Bonchio et al.